

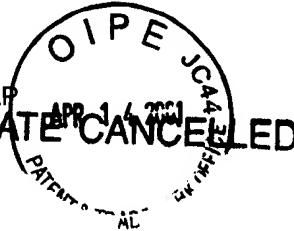


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For : METHOD FOR
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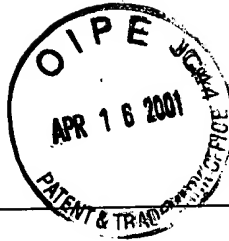
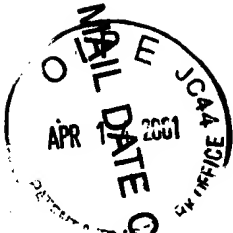
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- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 with one (1) reference.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
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